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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 863
By Trail

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the LaVergne High School Baseball Team on winning the TSSAA Class AAA State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those outstanding athletic teams who work hard, demonstrate exceptional dedication and diligence, and attain excellence in their respective sports; and

WHEREAS, the LaVergne High School Wolverines comprise one such estimable team; during its outstanding 2002 baseball season, the team earned the title of TSSAA Class AAA State Champions; and

WHEREAS, LaVergne High School compiled a phenomenal record of 29 wins against only 7 losses, garnered the District 9 Championship and also earned their second consecutive berth to the TSSAA Class AAA State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, after capturing the District 9 Championship, LaVergne defeated Dickson County High School 5-4, and Mt. Juliet High School 11-10 en route to the Region

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Championship; the Wolverines defeated Brentwood High School in the Sectionals 4-2 to earn a berth in the TSSAA State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Wolverines continued their remarkable post-season performance as they defeated Munford High School 1-0 to advance to the State Championship game against Knoxville Farragut High School; and

WHEREAS, after trailing early in the game, LaVergne High School displayed tremendous poise and determination and emerged victorious over Farragut by the score of 2-1; and

WHEREAS, this extraordinary victory enabled the LaVergne High School Baseball Team to capture its first State Championship in school history; and

WHEREAS, many of the team's players garnered individual awards and honors, including Matt Scott, who was named to the Class AAA All-Tournament Team, and was chosen Most Valuable Player of the Class AAA State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Chris Biggs, Shaun Cozart, Justin Fields, D. J. Meador and Willie Jackson were also named to the Class AAA All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, the members of this outstanding team are Seniors: Chris Camp, D. J. Meador and Matt Scott; Juniors: Chris Biggs, Josh Holman, Justin Fields, Willie Jackson, Anthony Sabala, Shaun Cozart, Brandon Bobo and Chaz Dodd; Sophomores: Ryan Drumright, Zach Dean, Jeffrey Adcox, John Allen and John Traverse; and Freshman: William Vaughn; and

WHEREAS, the Wolverines were inspired to greater heights by their highly respected Head Coach Craig Reavis and Assistant Coaches, Chris Treadway and Phillip Campbell; and

WHEREAS, the team was capably assisted by its trainer, Tim White; and

WHEREAS, Wolverines enjoyed the enthusiastic support of LaVergne High School's administration, faculty, staff, students, and fans; and

WHEREAS, the athletic excellence attained by this phenomenal baseball program is a tribute to the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of coaches and players alike, and deserves special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we congratulate the LaVergne High School Baseball Team on earning the 2002 TSSAA Class AAA State Championship, join with their fellow students, teachers, families, and friends in celebrating their remarkable success, and wish them the best in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.